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# Coming: Frisco Art, Love-Ins

Psychedelic "hippy" posters, currently the rage in San Francisco, will arrive in this area shortly and I predict they'll be big-big business here.

If you haven't seen them yet, they advertise rock bands and clubs and are very difficult to read at a glance. They are printed in incompatible colors which jump at the eye, giving a psychedelic effect. One artist alone sold 112,000 of his posters in San Francisco in February. I think they'll soon be covering walls all over Houston, too.

**Sam Irwin** and **John Bono** of **The Sixpents** (They got national Pick Hits in Cash Box and Record World last week) are managing **The Druids**. There's a lot of excitement in New York about **The Druids'** new session, but they've got to change their name. Seems there's another group up there with that name.

MGM is spending a fortune on a publicity campaign for their new group, **Every Mothers' Son**. They'll be in town this week and I hope they live up to their publicity. Capitol recently did the same with **The Knack** and bombed miserably.

Moral: If you're gonna yell about an exciting new product, they'd better be better than just good.

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That rumor that someone started about one of **The Monkees** being killed created pandemonium at radio station switchboards last week.

The new **Yardbirds'** single of "Little Games" is going to be very big. Don't know who is left in the group, though. First **Kethi Kelt** went on his own with a single that didn't make it (though it was good), and now **Jeff Beck** is on his own with "Hi-Ho Silver Lining" on Epic. The eds say "formerly of **The Yardbirds**" so I guess the original group is really shattered.

**The Rod Crayola** and their band of followers, the **Familiar Ugly**, cut a "freak-out" last week and drove **Walt Andrus** nuts.

There were 52 musicians all playing at once, plus a huzz saw and a motorcycle inside the studio. How'a that for a sound engineer's nightmare?

There's a "love-in" scheduled for **Hermann Park** on the last Sunday in April. Word is out that "Flower Power" is coming to Houston and the "freaks" and "flower children" are calling from all around about it.

In case you're in the dark about all of this, it is another West Coast rage. People all come to the park and bring flowers, which they give away to strangers. There'll be all sorts of interesting goings-on, so come on out and see what a "love-in" is like. One in L.A. drew 15,000 on Easter Sunday.

**Donovan** was very prophetic on his "Mellow Yellow" lyric awhile back. He said, "Electrical banana is bound to be the very next craze" and right he was. This banana smoking bit is going strong with young people everywhere. I think it is funny, because it is a psychological "high" since there's nothing in bananas that can make anyone high.

Columbia finally got smart and asked everyone to turn over that **Pozo Seco** single. Wherever it has been played, the "B" side has created a stir: Hate to say I told you so, but . . .

**SCOTT'S SNEAK OF THE WEEK:** Listen for it on **The Chuck Dunaway Show** and **The Larry Kane Show**. This is the first time I've picked a selection out of an album, but I really believe this would be a smash if they'd put out a single on it. It's called "Creeque Alley" by **The Mamas & Papas** and is on "The Mamas & Papas Deliver." Listen closely to the words.

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## newsounds calendar

The Vault (Pasadena): **The Dimensions**, 8 to midnight Friday  
Firemens Hall (Alvin): **The Dimensions**, Saturday